

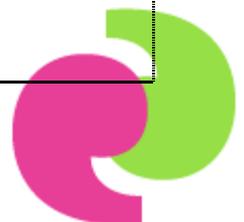
Healthwatch Kingston upon Thames

Mental Health Task Group Meeting
 Wednesday 9th July 2014 10:00am-12:00pm
 At the United Reformed Church

Present:

Graham Goldspring, Chair	GG	Rianne Eimers	RE
Alan Moss	AM	Jo Clarke	JC
Mari Cameron Taber	MCT		
Jo Boxer	JB		
Naushad alley Suffee	NAS		
Tony Williams	TW		

ITEM	Action
<p>1. Welcome and Apologies GG welcomed the Mental Health Task Group members. Apologies were received from Maurice McCullough, Keith Marshall and Sue Ilsley</p>	
<p>2. Notes of the last meeting and actions The previous Minutes were approved and it was noted that the Actions had been completed where applicable, others were open and on-going. GG said he had received an email from Sue Ilsley regarding Item 5 of the Minutes (discharge from secondary to primary care) and RE will circulate this to the Task Group Members.</p>	RE
<p>3. IAPT Service MCT advised the Group that she took 7 questions to Sylvie Ford (SF) regarding the IAPT service and plans for the Recovery College. MCT felt comfortable that SF is now aware that HWK has concerns regarding the Service, that these concerns were not addressed when in discussion with SF, and as a result HWK will be monitoring the IAPT Service. The Mental Health Parliament and service users will be contacted to provide evidential back up for the concerns. MCT said she would feedback to this Task Group prior to any further direct contact with SF. It was agreed that MCT would act as the Lead in this subject for the Task Group. AM asked for further clarification on how the Recovery College is funded. MCT requested that Group Members email her with any rumours/feedback they receive in the community regarding the IAPT service. MCT said she would email RE with her notes regarding her meeting with SF, for circulation to Task Group Members. MCT also advised that she inspected the police suites used for those arrested who had mental health issues, and found that they are in good condition. She felt they are treated with respect by the police. AM highlighted that the police cells are not the preferred place of safety for any length of time. AM commented that he found it a cause for concern that the Commissioner responded with opinions from GPs and not service user opinions, these seemed to be overlooked. MCT advised that a questionnaire could be produced for completion by service users, which could provide useful evidence about the service.</p>	MCT/RE/ALL



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